

WILDFIRE ORIGIN AND CAUSE REPORT

G70091 (16)

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GENERAL FIRE INFORMATION											
Fire Date (YYYY-MM-DD) 2016-04-20			Incident Number G70091			Fire Centre / Fire Zone Prince George / G7 - Dawson Creek					
Geographic Location GROUNDBIRCH BC											
Legal Description of Area of Ignition PID-010068279 FRAC NE ¼ SEC22 TP78 R 20 W6M PEACE RIVER EXC FIRSTLY PT HWY PL H309 SECONDLY PT SRW PLA2144 THIRDLY PT SUBDIVIDED BY PL BCP14416											
Latitude [e.g.: 50 47.201] 55 46.653		Longitude[e.g.: 119 33.301] 121 00.191		Approx. Fire Ignition Time (24 hr) 21:26		Fire Report Time (24 hr) 21:26		Fire Attack Time (24 hr) 22:41			
I/C Responding Darren VANHORNE - 4P73			Aspect / Elevation East / 711		Date (YYYY-MM-DD)		Time (24 hr)				
OWNER / OCCUPANT											
Tenure Holder / Owner/ Occupant s.22											
Name / Contact		Contact Office #			Contact Cell #						
Address and e-mail											
ORIGIN AND CAUSE REPORT DETAILS											
O&C Report Completed name(s) Fredric John WAHLSTROM		Fire Investigator Certification			Assigned Date (YYYY-MM-DD)		Time (24 hr)		Field Work Completion Date (YYYY-MM-DD)		
		Type I <input type="checkbox"/>		Type II <input type="checkbox"/>		2016-05-03		0730		2016-05-03	
		Other Certification <input type="checkbox"/> Explain: Under implemented									
REPRESENTATIVE WEATHER STATION											
Weather Station Name		CHETWYND			Weather Station Elevation / Aspect			731 / 253.0			
Precipitation (24 hr)		0.0		Temperature (C°)	12.0	Relative Humidity %	32	Wind Speed km/ph	22	Wind Direction (deg.)	70
Fine Fuel Moisture Code		92.1		Duff Moisture Code		38		Drought Code		129	
Initial Spread Index		17.8		Build Up Index		44		Fire Weather Index		31.1	
Danger Class		4									
Description of Weather at Time of Ignition		No rain, no wind (Source: Initial Phone Report ID 119215)									
ONSITE WEATHER											
Precipitation (mm)				Temperature (C°)				Relative Humidity %			
Wind Speed (km/ph)				Wind Direction(deg.)							
Comments:		On site weather was not taken on the day of this investigation.									
Information obtained from source:											
WITNESSES											
Surname		Given Name(s)		Statement Taken (Y/N)		Mailing Address / e-mail address			Contact Number		
s.15,s.22				Y							
				Y					s.15,s.22		
Other Agencies Involved				Statement Taken (Y/N)		Address			Contact Number		
RCMP Constable ROSE						CHETWYND			File Number 2016-640		
Natural Resource Officer Mike BOYDE						Fort St James			250-996-5208		

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FIRE CAUSE ELIMINATION AND EXPLANATION		
Natural	LIGHTNING	
	EXCLUDED	<p>Lightning has been excluded as being a competent ignition source for fire G70091 based upon the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A query of the most recent lightning strike records between 1 April and 20 May identified the most recent strike happened on 13 April 2016 located 30.8km from the ignition area A1. (TAB 3)
Open Burning	CAMPFIRE	
	EXCLUDED	<p>Campfires, (TAB 2) have been excluded as being a competent ignition source for fire G70091 based upon the following observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Despite the possibility of the landowner having had a campfire on the date of the fire start, fire direction indicators and observations made within ignition area A1 do not support a campfire as being the source of the fire that burned into the field on the property, north of the driveway. (TAB 16)
	CATEGORY 2, 3, or RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OPEN FIRE	
	EXCLUDED	<p>Category 2, 3, open fire; (TAB 2) has been excluded as being a competent ignition source for fire G70091 based upon the following observations and information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incident Commander (IC) Darren VANHORNE suggested the fire may have been a non-compliance OFTS burn and reported escape from a windrow within burn registration number R11-G0441, (TAB 25) as there was an open fire prohibition order in effect on the day of the fire. (TAB 29) Investigation revealed there was no windrow burning at the location of the reported fire. During a discussion with Natural Resource Officer (NRO) BOYD, confirmed with residen s.22 the location of the windrow burning was in the "back field" and not at the location of fire G70091. (TAB 13). 2. While conducting the inspection a number of suspicious items were observed that appeared to be competent ignition sources causing small spot fires within the field and forest near the residence. (TABS 18 to 22) 3. Fire spread indicators from within ignition area A1 (TAB 16) show the fire was not a planned stubble or grass burning activity as defined within the <i>Wildfire Regulation</i>. (TAB 2)
Incendiary	ARSON / SUSPICIOUS (Include RCMP or other Agency File No.)	
	INCLUDED	<p>Arson or suspicious causes have been included as being a competent ignition source for fire G70091 based upon the following observations and information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fire G70091 was confined to the private property with a suspicious item found within the Ignition Area. (TAB 16) 2. In addition to the suspicious item within ignition area A1, four other suspicious items were located on the property within the field and forest on the property which appeared to be competent ignition sources. These items were photographed and then collected as by NRO's MATTIE and JACOBS. (TABS 18 to 22 and TAB 27) 3. A mobile home was burned at the time of fire G70091 located approximately 39 metres south and west of ignition area A1. (TAB 7) 4. There were no fire burn indicators observed connecting a ground fire from fire G70091 to the residence. 5. Wind direction at the time of the fire was south westerly which would have blown embers away from the residence. (TAB 14) 6. As the fire appeared to be suspicious in nature, residen s.22 filed a complaint with the CHETWYND (RCMP Constable ROSE - File # 2016-640).

Incendiary	JUVENILE FIRE SETTER / FIRE USE	
	EXCLUDED	<p>Juvenile fire setters have been excluded as being a competent ignition source for fire G70091 based upon the following observations and information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. More than one fire was set. 2. The residence and field were set on fire. 3. The resident's vehicle was vandalized during the same event.
Mechanical	EQUIPMENT USE (Explain)	
	EXCLUDED	<p>Equipment; (TAB 2) has been excluded as being a competent ignition source for fire G70091 based upon the following observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No track or tire impressions or other signs of heavy equipment use were observed within or near the ignition area. (TAB 16) 2. A competent ignition source which was not related to equipment use was found within the ignition area. (TAB 18)
	RAILROADS (Explain)	
	EXCLUDED	<p>Railroads have been excluded as being a competent ignition source for fire G70091 based upon the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The nearest railway is approximately 294 metres from the ignition area (TAB 5) well beyond the maximum flight distance for welding particles (4 metres), grinding particles (12 metres) and railway carbon (13 metres) to be considered a competent ignition source. (TAB 1)
Mechanical	VEHICLE	
	EXCLUDED	<p>Vehicles have been excluded as being a competent ignition source for fire G70091 based upon the following observations and information</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Initial Phone Report ID#119215 (TAB 24) indicated a vehicle had pulled out of the area at the time of the report, and that the fire was believed to be approximately 20 acres in size. 2. A suspected competent ignition source not related to vehicle use was found at the gate which provides access to the field. (TAB 18)
	ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION / UTILITY LINE / POLE	
	EXCLUDED	<p>Electrical transmission / utility lines have been excluded as being a competent ignition source for fire G70091 based upon the following observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Although there were many questionable wiring connections on more than one hydro pole and in several locations on the property, none showed signs of electrical shorting and or burning connected to the ignition area. 2. The nearest high voltage transmission line is approximately 2 kilometres from the specific origin area. (TAB 6)
Smoking	DISCARDED MATCH OR SMOKING SUBSTANCE	
	EXCLUDED	<p>Discarded match or smoking substances have been excluded as being a competent ignition source for fire G70091 based upon the following observations and information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For a cigarette to be a competent ignition source in igniting forest fuels the minimum threshold values must be present: TEMPERATURE – 26°C, RELATIVE HUMIDITY 22% and a FINE FUEL MOISTURE CODE (FFMC) of 87 (TAB 1) 2. The temperature and relative humidity did not meet the ignition probability threshold on the day of the fire as the TEMPERATURE was 12°C, the RELATIVE HUMIDITY was 32 and the FFMC was 92.1 (TAB 28) 3. No discarded matches or smoking substances were found within the ignition area (TAB 16)

SPECIFY CAUSE		
Miscellaneous	EXCLUDED	<p>Within ignition area A1:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refracted sunlight was excluded as no glass, liquid filled plastic bottles, or mirrors that could intensify the sun's rays were found within or near the ignition area. 2. Blasting was excluded as no blasting materials were found within or near the ignition area. 3. Ignition by bullets was excluded as no ammunition or shell casings were found within or near the ignition area. 4. Small engines were excluded as no motorcycle or ATV tracks were observed within or near the ignition area. 5. Oil and gas industry flare stacks were ruled out as there are none within or near the ignition area. 6. Spontaneous combustion was excluded as there were no oily rags, piled organic materials or sawdust piles that could cause an internal chemical or biological reaction producing enough heat to cause ignition observed within the ignition area. <p>(TAB 16)</p>
		<p>CAUSE DETERMINED (Explain)</p> <p>A suspicious item provided the competent ignition source within the ignition area. The resulting fire advanced in a north easterly direction into the field adjacent driveway. (TAB 17)</p>

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FIRE ORIGIN AND CAUSE INFORMATION			
Photos taken <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Site Map/Sketches <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Evidence Collected <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS			
IGNITION AREA DESCRIPTION <p>More than one ignition area was observed on the private property. Ignition area A1 was located next to a gate that accesses a field north of the driveway. Within the ignition area was dry grass and wood. (TAB 16)</p>			
IGNITING OBJECT (if known) <p>The suspicious igniting object (fireworks or sparkler type in appearance) was photographed within the ignition area and then collected as evidence by Natural Resource Officers (NRO) MATTIE and JACOBS. (TAB 3)</p>			
FORM OF HEAT OF IGNITION <p>Radiation</p>			
MATERIAL FIRST IGNITED <p>Grass.</p>			
DETERMINED CAUSE <p>Dropping, releasing or mishandling a burning substance.</p>			
REFERENCE PHOTOS <p>(DSC_0003, DSC_0007, DSC_0008, DSC_0024, DSC_0028, DSC_0032 and DSC_0036)</p>			

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CONCLUSION	COMPLETE APPLICABLE BOXES					
	Suspected			Confirmed		
Based on the field examination, evidence gathered and a complete review of the facts, I offer the following comments:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<p>On Tuesday 3 May 2016, fire origin and cause investigators ORME and WAHLSTROM arrived on fire G70091, within PID-010068279 FRAC NE ¼ SEC22 TP78 R 20 W6M PEACE RIVER EXC FIRSTLY PT HWY PL H309 SECONDLY PT SRW PLA2144 THIRDLY PT SUBDIVIDED BY PL BCP14416. (TAB 8)</p> <p>While walking within the overall fire area in order to establish the location of the general origin area in relation to reported windrow burning and minor escape, fire direction indicators observed by ORME and WAHLSTROM confirmed the fire had advanced from south of the field along the driveway. (TAB 14)</p> <p>During the initial walk through, five suspicious items which appeared to be competent ignition sources were observed within the general fire area. One in particular was located at a gate that provides access the field north of the driveway.</p> <p>Considering the item at the gate appeared to be responsible for the fire that burned into the field and because the item appeared to have been dropped at that location WAHLSTROM contacted Natural Resource Officer supervisor Arron GERVEIS in DAWSON Creek and requested the items be collected as evidence on behalf of the RCMP file.</p> <p>While waiting at the site until NRO investigators arrived to collect the items ORME and WAHLSTROM photographed and established fire direction for each of the items and confirmed the fire had advanced into the field from the ignition area A1. (TAB 14 and TAB 15)</p> <p>The cause is a suspicious item with a fireworks or sparkler type appearance that had been mishandled. This item was collected by Natural Resource Officers Bernie MATTIE and Tamara JACOBS as evidence along with four other suspicious items.</p>						
Completed by (Print name)	Title	Signature (Handwritten or Electronic Only)		Date (YYYY-MM-DD)		
John WAHLSTROM	Fire Origin and Cause Specialist					

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IGNITION TEMPERATURES AND HORIZONTAL FLIGHT DISTANCES									
IGARETTE IGNITION PROBABILITY THRESHOLD VALUES				HORIZONTAL DISTANCES (m) FROM ROAD EDGE, RAIL TRACK CENTRE LINE OR INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY					
TEMP °C	RH %	FFMC	%FM	Cig. Butt	Welding Particles	Grinding Particles	Catalytic Convert.	Railway Carbon	Vehicle Carbon
16	31	79	22	25	25	25	25	25	25
17	30	80	21	24	24	24	24	24	24
18	29	81	20	23	23	23	23	23	23
19	28	82	19	22	22	22	22	22	22
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21	26	84	17	20	20	20	20	20	20
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23	24	86	15	18	18	18	18	18	18
24	23	87	14	17	17	17	17	17	17
25	22	88	13	16	16	16	16	16	16
26	21	89	12	15	15	15	15	15	15
27	20	90	11	14	14	14	14	14	14
28	19	91	10	13	13	13	13	13	13
29	18	92	9	12	12	12	12	12	12
30	17	93	8	11	11	11	11	11	11
31	16	94	7	10	10	10	10	10	10
32	15	95	6	9	9	9	9	9	9
33	14	96	5	8	8	8	8	8	8
34	13	97	4	7	7	7	7	7	7
35	12	98	3	6	6	6	6	6	6
36	11	99	2	5	5	5	5	5	5
37	10	100	1	4	4	4	4	4	4
38	9			3	3	3	3	3	3
39	8			2	2	2	2	2	2
40+	7			1	1	1	1	1	1
Values on-site at the time of ignition. Wind speed will also improve ignition probability				Wind speed and direction will influence the horizontal flight distance and placing.					
As the Temperature increases beyond 26.7°C, RH falls below 22% and FFMC values climb above 91 the probability of ignition from a cigarette increases. Ignitions may occur when the RH is <10% and with a temperature between 25-26°C				As the Fire Origin & Cause Investigator searches closer to the area of ignition, the probability of locating items within the distances listed in the above chart, increase. Wildfire Origin & Cause Investigators need to ensure Grid Search Areas are sufficient in size based on a particular ignition source.					

Weather Information (observations of Temperature, Relative Humidity, Precipitation, Wind Speed and Direction, including Forest Fuel Classification (Fire Behaviour Prediction System)) will assist Fire Behaviour Specialists in determining the probability of ignition for the specific area of ignition. As well be used to correlate on-site weather observations to those of the most representative weather station.

TIME REQUIRED TO IGNITE WOOD SPECIMENS							
Wood = 32mm x 32mm x 104mm (1.25" x 1.25" x 4")	Exposure Before Ignition, by Pilot Flame, Minutes						
	180°C	200°C	225°C	250°C	300°C	350°C	400°C
Long Leaf Pine	14.3	11.8	8.7	6.0	2.3	1.4	0.5
Red Oak	20.0	13.3	8.1	4.7	1.6	1.2	0.5
Tamarak	29.9	14.5	9.0	6.0	2.3	0.8	0.5
Western Larch	30.8	25.0	17.0	9.5	3.5	1.5	0.5
Noble Fir	-	-	15.8	9.3	2.3	1.2	0.3
Eastern Hemlock	-	13.3	7.2	4.0	2.2	1.2	0.3
Redwood (Cedar)	28.5	18.5	10.4	6.0	1.9	0.8	0.3
Sitka Spruce	40.0	19.6	8.3	5.3	2.1	1.0	0.3
Basswood	-	14.5	9.6	6.0	1.6	1.2	0.3
Source: NFPA Fire Protection Handbook, 18th. Edition, 1997, p. 4-29							

IGNITION TEMPERATURES	
IGNITION OF FOREST FUELS FROM KNOWN COMPETENT IGNITION SOURCES	
Temp-°C	Competent Ignition Source
100	Paper can ignite at temperatures lower than those of Forest Fuels +/- 180°C
150	
200	
250	
300	Forest fuels can ignite at a minimum temperature of 232°C with an average ignition temperature of 300-400°C. The Red Book is based on an average of 300°C Lead melts at 327°C
350	
400	
450	
500	Friction +/- 480°C
550	Gas turbo Charged Engine Exhaust 370-590°C
600	Candle Flame min. 600°C to 1400°C
650	Cigarette external Temp. +/- 649°C
700	Charcoal Briquette, molten Aluminum 660°C
750	Catalytic Converter min. 750°C to +1540°C, hot engine manifolds, operating catalytic convertor are in the 700°C range, Engine Exhaust Carbon 870°C, Rifle bullet fragments +/-800°C,
800	
850	
900	
950	
1000	Sparkler Min. 1000°C to 1600°C
1050	Engine Exhaust Manifold Temp., Molten Copper 1040-1085°C, Gas /Oil Flaring (Flare Stack)
1100	
1150	
1200	1200°C is 4 times hotter than required to ignite Forest Fuels
1250	
1300	
1350	Electrical Spark
1400	Bullet Fragment, Safety Flares, Paper match min. 600°C to 1400°C, Mechanically generated Steel Spark 1400-1540°C
1450	
1500	Catalytic Converter +1540°C, Cigarette (Puffing) 1520-1670°C
1550	
1600	
1650+	
Information sources: NFPA921 Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations (1998 and 2015 editions), FI-210 Wildfire Origin & Cause Determination Training 2015 version (section 6), T.C. Forensic Article 10 - Physical Constants for Investigators. Ignition of forest fuels will be dependent on atmospheric and fuel moisture condition at the time a competent ignition source comes in contact with the fuel i.e. sufficient Energy (temp and duration of temp) and of sufficient Time contacting the host fuel.	

Definitions

1 (1) In this regulation:

"campfire" means an open fire that meets both of the following requirements:

- (a) the open fire burns material in one pile no larger than 0.5 m in height and 0.5 m in width;
- (b) the open fire is lit, fuelled or used
 - (i) by any person for a recreational purpose, or
 - (ii) by a first nation for a ceremonial purpose;

"category 2 open fire" means an open fire, other than a campfire, that

- (a) burns material in one pile not exceeding 2 m in height and 3 m in width,
- (b) burns material concurrently in 2 piles each not exceeding 2 m in height and 3 m in width, or
- (c) burns stubble or grass over an area that does not exceed 0.2 ha;

"category 3 open fire" means an open fire that burns

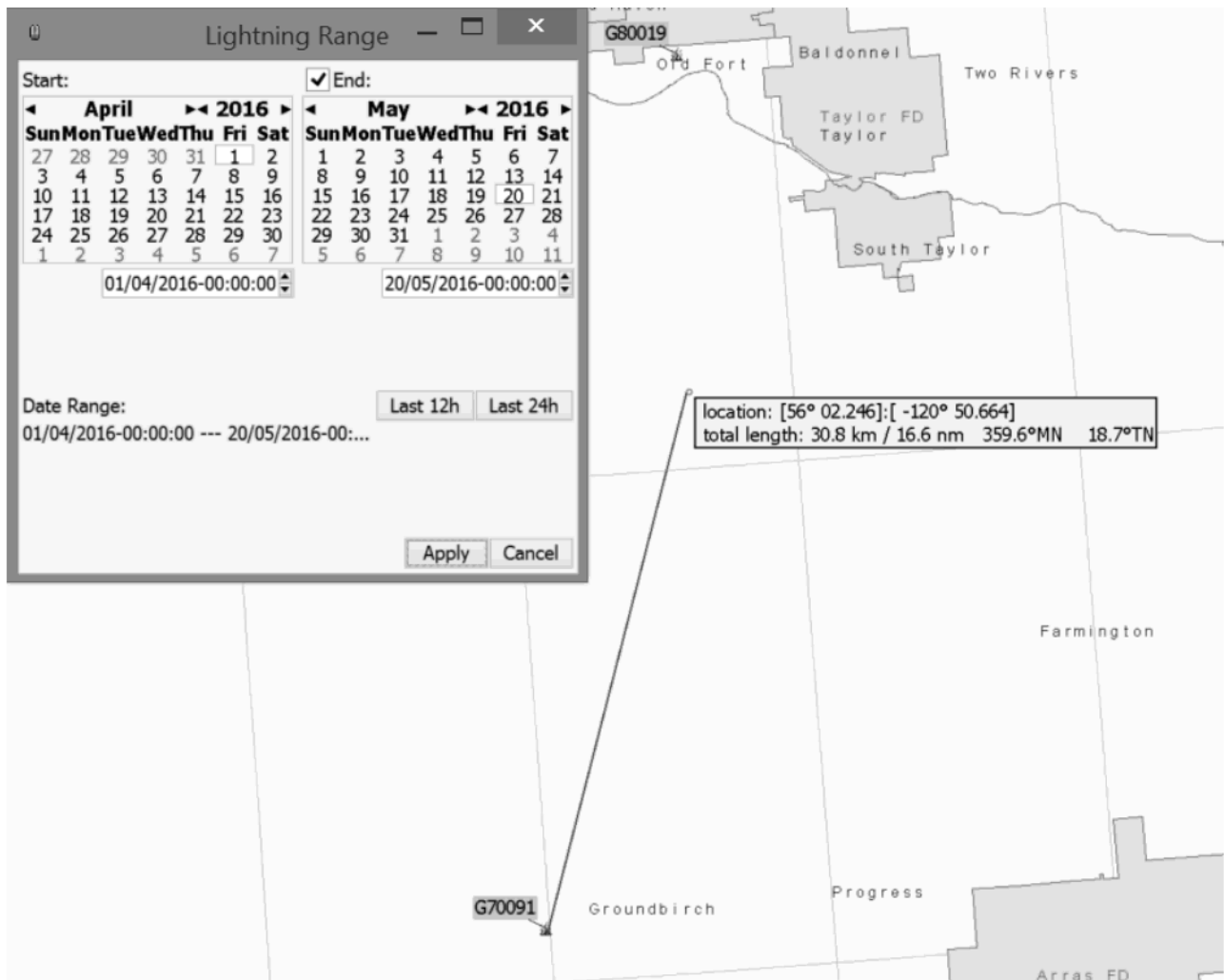
- (a) material concurrently in 3 or more piles each not exceeding 2 m in height and 3 m in width,
- (b) material in one or more piles each exceeding 2 m in height or 3 m in width,
- (c) one or more windrows, or
- (d) stubble or grass over an area exceeding 0.2 ha;

"heavy equipment" means crawler tractors, skidders, excavators or other suitable mechanized fire fighting equipment;

Lightning Strike Map G70091

Dates pulled: April 1 0000 – April 20 0000

Date of lightning strike: 04/12/16 @16:09:21



Fire Location

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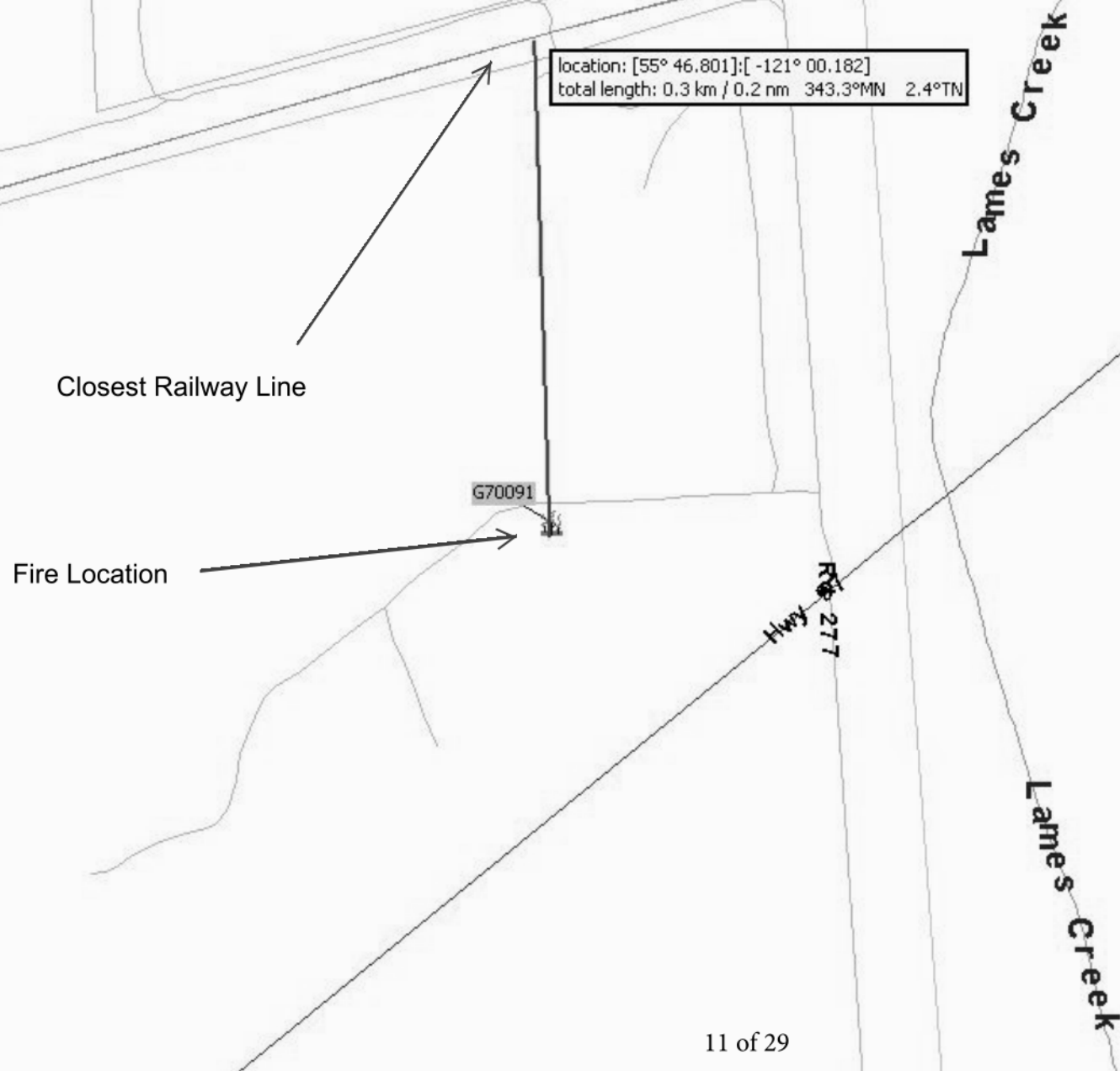
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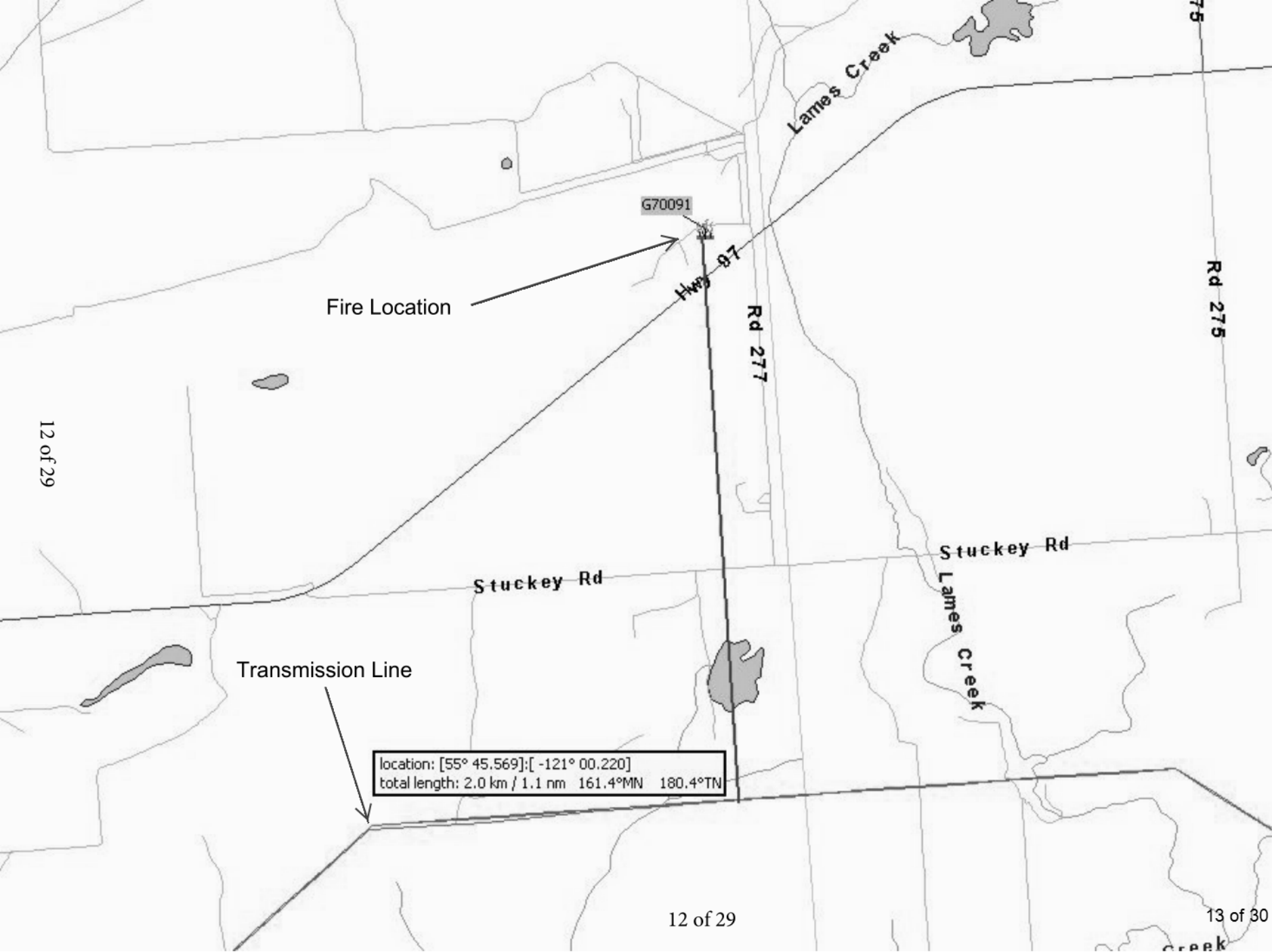
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Hwy 97
Rd 277

Lames Creek

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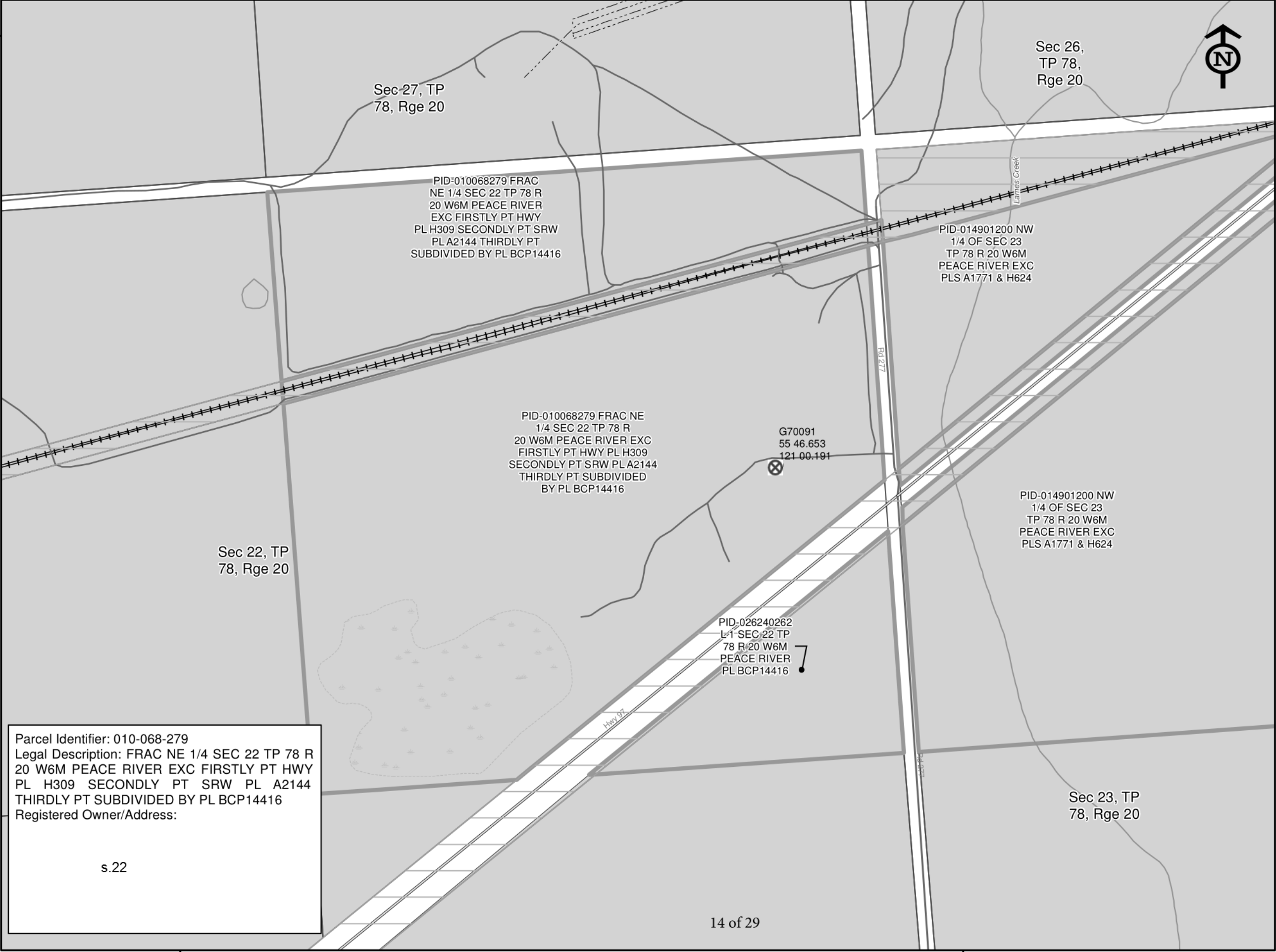
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121°1'W

121°0'W

55°47'N

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Parcel Identifier: 010-068-279
Legal Description: FRAC NE 1/4 SEC 22 TP 78 R 20 W6M PEACE RIVER EXC FIRSTLY PT HWY PL H309 SECONDLY PT SRW PL A2144 THIRDLY PT SUBDIVIDED BY PL BCP14416
Registered Owner/Address:

s.22

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121°1'W

121°0'W

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Land Status

Confidential data
Not for public distribution

⊗ Ignition Area

- ICF - Parcel of Interest
- Right of Way - Transportation

ICI Parcel Fabric

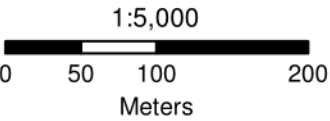
- Unknown
- Crown Federal
- Crown Municipal
- Crown Provincial
- Private
- FN Treaty Land
- Parks & Protected

Base Layer

- Highway
- Roads
- Forest Service Roads - FTEN
- Road Permit - FTEN
- Railway
- Transmission Lines
- Pipelines
- River or Stream
- Lake

Disclaimer:
This map is intended for general public information only. Best efforts have been made to provide the most accurate fire information at the time of creation of this map. However, fires are dynamic, and the information shown on the map may no longer reflect the most current fire situation. Accordingly, this map only should be used for reference purposes.

Data Sources and Notes



Filename: G70091_Land_Status_11x17L
Projection: NAD 1983 BC Environment Albers
Datum: North American 1983
Date/Time Created/Revised: Apr 27, 2016 1058
Created by: chiebert



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Google Earth Image 1: Location of reported windrow burning

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Google Earth Image 2: A1 = Ignition Area

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Google Earth Image 3: Location off items collected by NRO's MATTIE and JACOBS



Photo 1: DSC_0007 – General direction of Advancing fire from suspicious item at +/- 40 Degrees

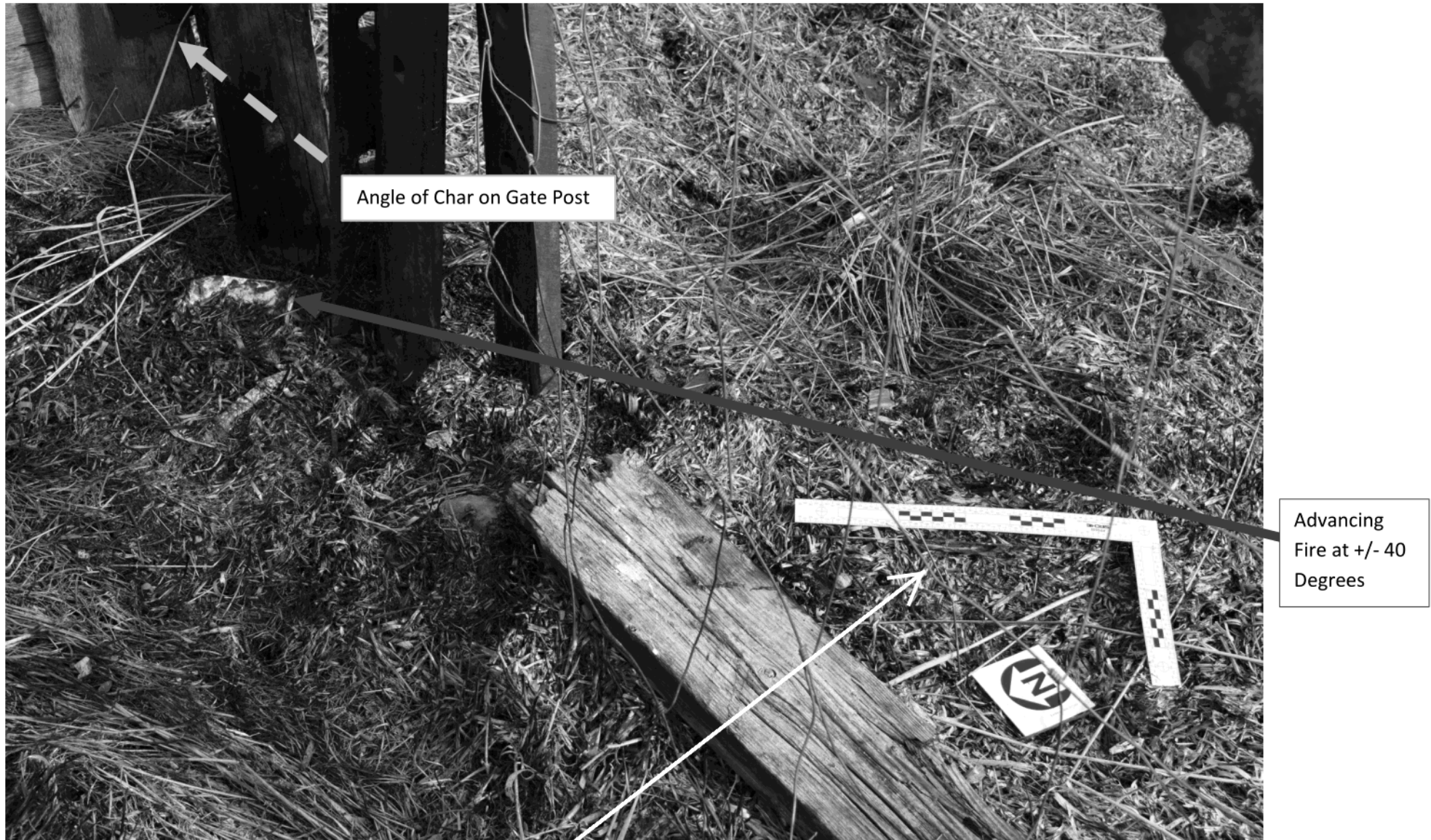


Photo 2: DSC_0008 – Suspicious item within ignition area



Photo 3: DSC_0003 Unknown item collected by NRO's as evidence. E1



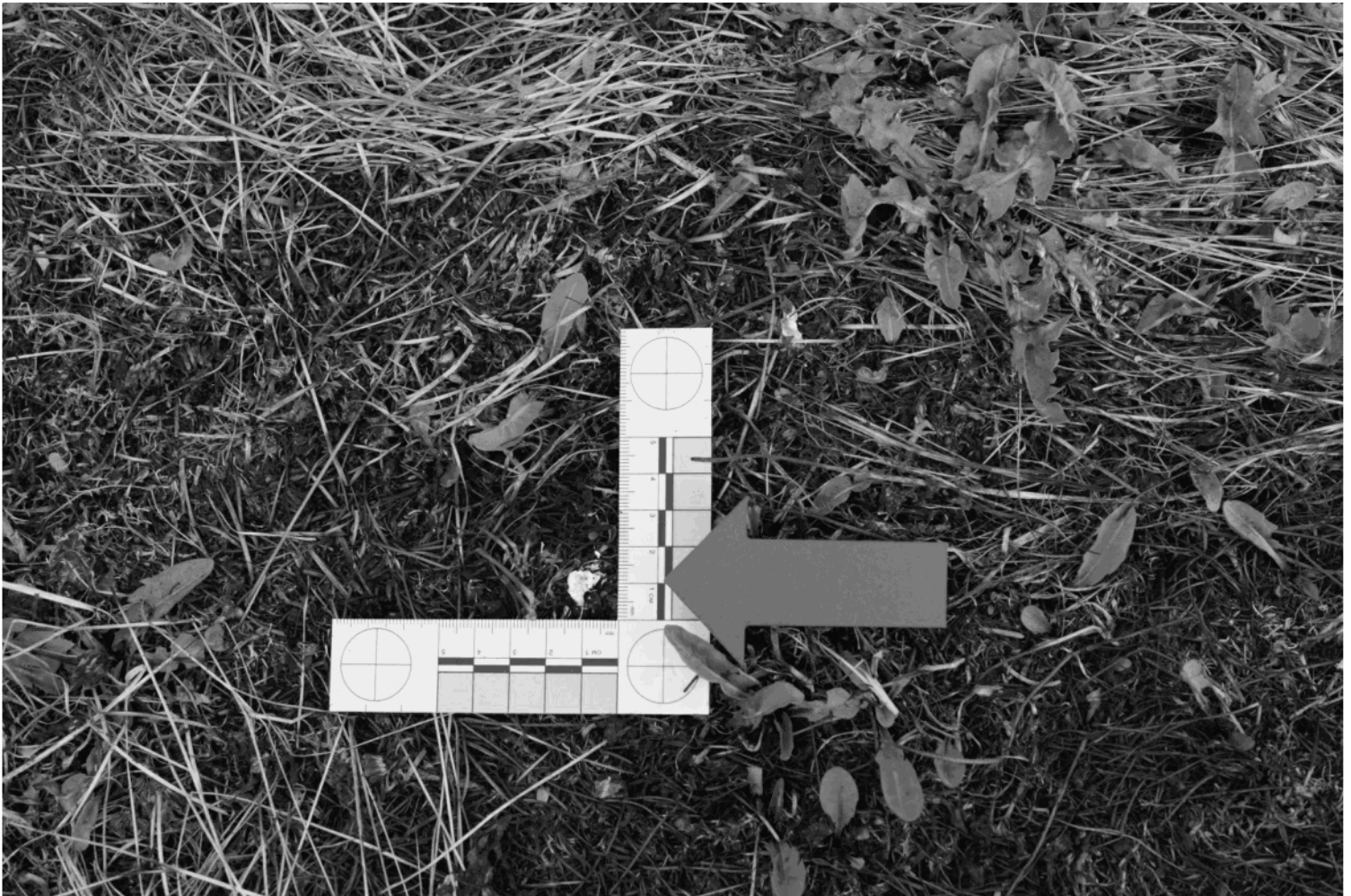


Photo 4: DSC_0024 Unknown material collected by NRO's as evidence. E2

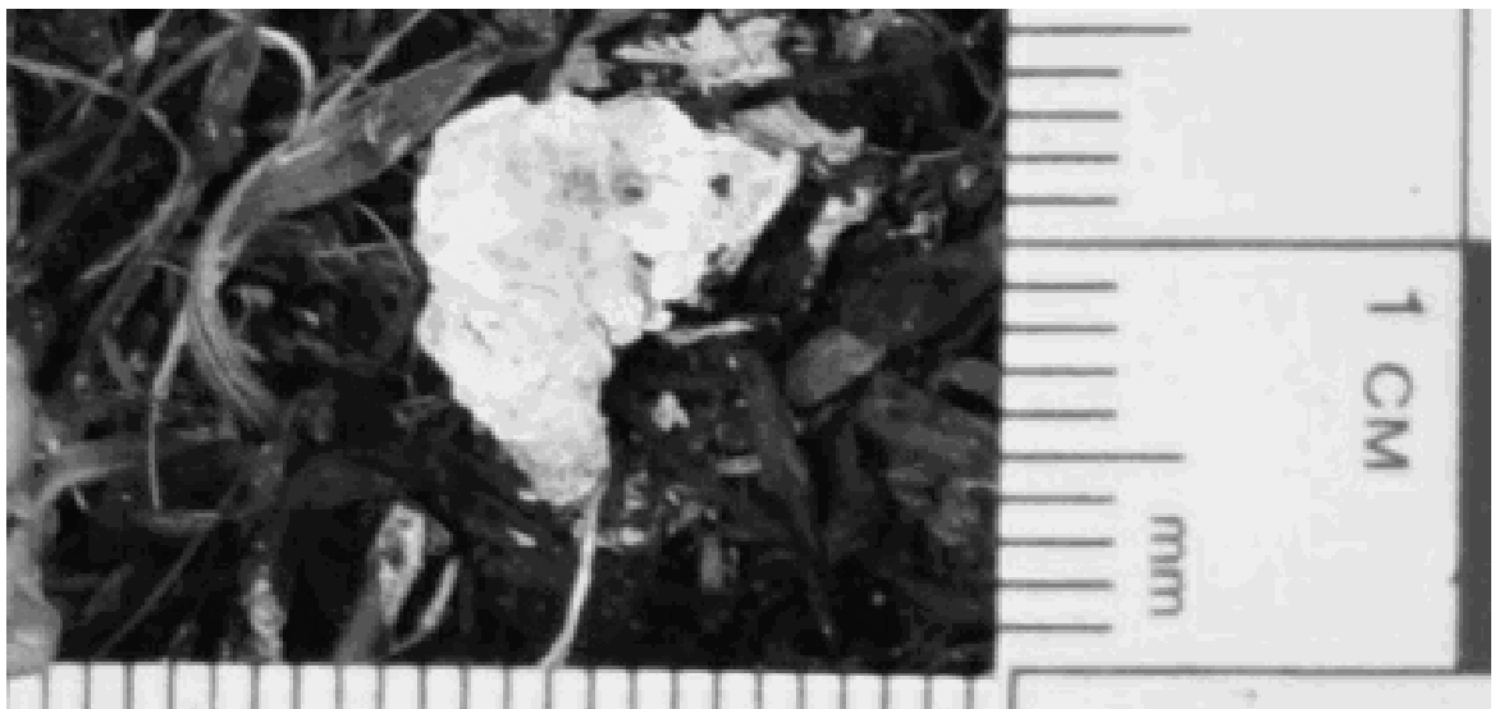


Photo 4: DSC_0024



Photo 5: DSC_0028 Unknown material collected by NRO's as evidence. E3



Photo 5: DSC_0028



Photo 6: DSC_0032 Unknown material collected by NRO's as evidence. E4



Photo 6: DSC_0032



Photo 7: DSC_0036 Unknown material collected by NRO's as evidence. E5



Photo 7: DSC_0036

Activity Log

Time Range: 2016-04-20 00:00 to 2016-05-02 23:59

Incident: G70091	First Crew Dispatched	2016-04-20 21:36 Nifac 71
North of Groundbirch Store	First Crew On Scene	2016-04-20 22:27 Nifac 71
Latitude	55 46.653 N	
Longitude	121 00.191 W	
Report time	2016-04-20 21:26	

Date	Status	Message
2016-04-20 21:26	ER IPR# 119215	**possible interface** large fire, possibly on private property dawson creek halfway between chetwynd and dawson creek open flames and smoke ground birch - near post office and gas station - 3 km west of groundbirch store on north side of hwy flames burning up trees, looks like on property vehicle pulled out thought could see skeleton of barn building believed this was on a private property but could not see well as dark out size =20 acres estimated rd 269 just east of there right on the hwy weather: no rain, no wind s.15,s.22
Applies to: 2016-G70091		
2016-04-20 21:36	AD RETURNING	I/I: back at base but turning around to go to g70091, eta 1 hr will call on arrival
Applies to: Nifac 71, Nifac 71A, Nifac 72A, Nifac 72C		
2016-04-20 21:36	AD ASSIGNED	<i>Assigned to activity</i>
Applies to: Nifac 71, Nifac 71A, Nifac 72A, Nifac 72C		
2016-04-20 21:36	AD EN ROUTE	<i>Changed status from RETURNING to EN ROUTE - Next check-in: [04/20] 23:00</i>
Applies to: Nifac 71, Nifac 71A, Nifac 72A, Nifac 72C		
2016-04-20 22:27	AD EN ROUTE	I/I: just arrived at fire 91, will call back soon with more details
Applies to: Nifac 71, Nifac 71A, Nifac 72A, Nifac 72C		
2016-04-20 22:27	AD ON SCENE	<i>Changed status from EN ROUTE to ON SCENE - Next check-in: [04/20] 23:30</i>
Applies to: Nifac 71, Nifac 71A, Nifac 72A, Nifac 72C		
2016-04-20 22:41	CS ON SCENE	71A L/L started as structure fire// extremely hectic plan of action is spark chase to keep from spreading// gas station 5 km to east// calling darren to update as well
Applies to: Nifac 71, Nifac 71A, Nifac 72A, Nifac 72C		
2016-04-20 22:41	CS ON SCENE	<i>Next check-in: [04/21] 00:00</i>
Applies to: Nifac 71, Nifac 71A, Nifac 72A, Nifac 72C		
2016-04-20 22:42	CS ON SCENE	addition: no coords at this time, will be calling back with them, very hectic, have not gotten a chance
Applies to: Nifac 71, Nifac 71A, Nifac 72A, Nifac 72C		



INITIAL WILDFIRE CAUSE ASSESSMENT FORM

This form to be completed **by the RWCO** within 24 hours if practicable depending on resource capacity of fire discovery as per Ministry Policy 9.6 and Standard Operating Procedure.

REQUIREMENTS FOR FORM COMPLETION: If there is no Fire Origin and Cause recommended, then this form **MUST** have the rationale completed, signed off and filed electronically in the **Incident drive file folder**. If there is a Fire Origin and Cause recommended, then this form **MAY** be used as supporting documentation (e.g. to person carrying out the FOC **AND** electronically filed in the **Incident drive file folder**).

INCIDENT NUMBER AND GENERAL LOCATION: G70091 - 277 Rd

Wildfire Origin and Cause Report Required?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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Incident Commander Name	Darren Van Horn 4P73	2016-04-24
Contact information	250-788-6946	Form Completed Time: 1430

INITIAL INCIDENT INFORMATION: (Tick all boxes that apply and provide details in Remarks):

Crown land?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remarks: non compliance ofts burning. spot size fire, only damage to own personal property
Crown asset?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Private property?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3 rd Party property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Structures involved?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Known Area of Interest	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Identifiable Responsible Party?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (specify)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other agencies involved?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Recommend another agency Be involved (RCMP? COS?)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Origin and Cause Report NOT required - Provide rationale and the cause of the fire here:

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Signature can be typed – handwritten signature not necessary if completing electronically)

Regional Wildfire Coordination Officer:

[Click here to enter a date.](#)

Date Signed

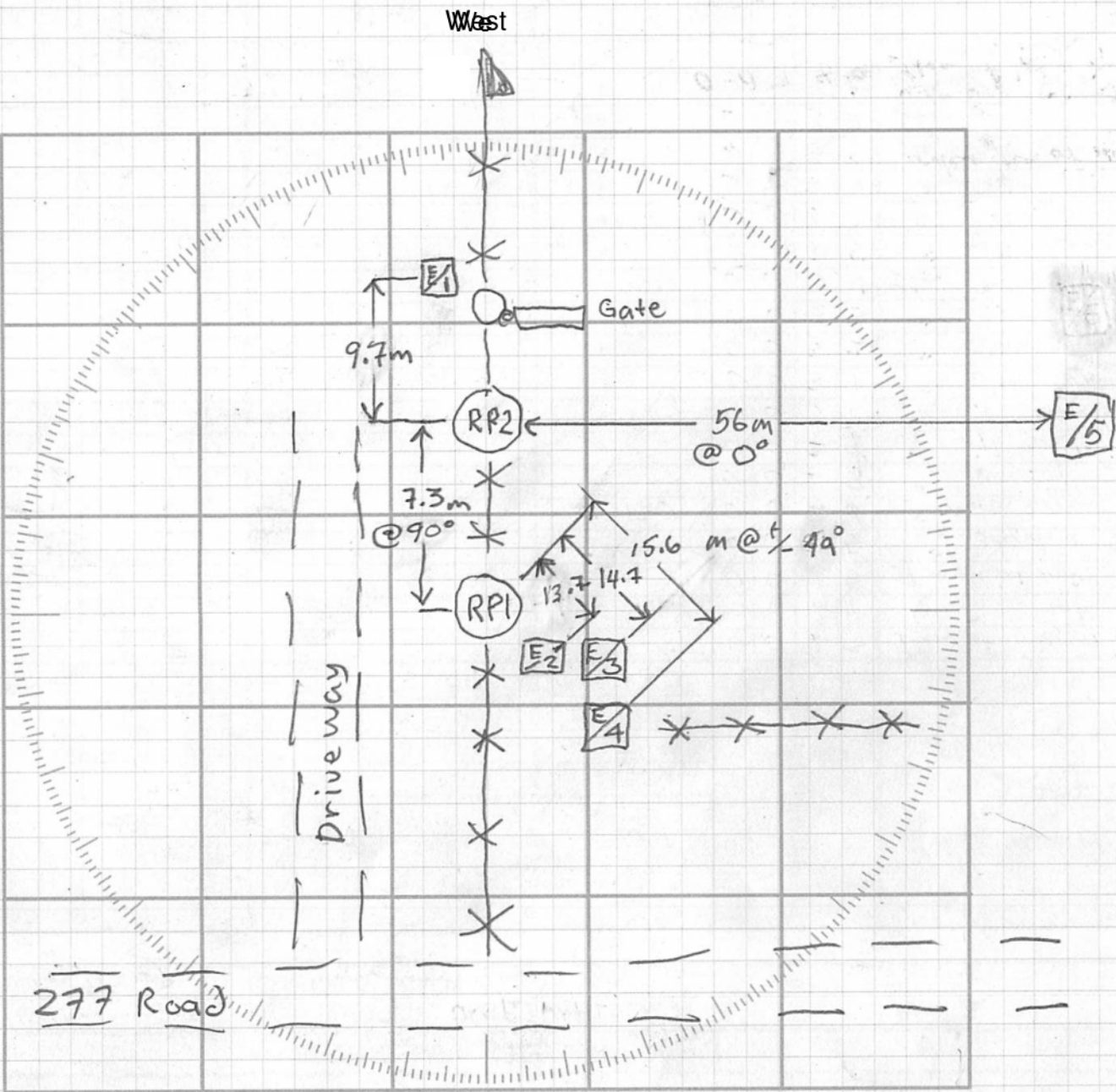
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Figure 9: of

Not To Scale
Drawn by: John WAHLSTROM



- SKETCH MAP
LEGEND**
- ↑ Advancing Burn Indicator
 - ⤵ Backing Burn Indicator
 - △ Lateral Burn Indicator
 - ⊖ Fire Perimeter
 - ⊗ Fire Origin
 - ⊙ Spot Fire
 - 🏠 Structure
 - Wind(Direction/Speed)
 - ◇ ◇ Aerial Retardant Drop
 - XXXXX Completed Dozer Line
 - Completed Handline
 - ⊕ Decked Wood
 - X-X Fence
 - Highway
 - Resource Road
 - - Trail
 - Creek
 - ☁ Swamp



 - Unknown Items
 - Reference Point

Figure 10:



Logo

Fire Weather System

Bounded Days for CHETWYND (EC)

From 2016/04/05 to 2016/04/20

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Date	Status	Temp.	RH	Wind Dir.	Wind Sp.	Precip.	Grass Cure	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	Dgr. Cl.
2016/04/05	start	7.0	65	240	19	0.0	100	85.0	5	80	*	*	*	*
2016/04/06	act	9.0	34	250	26	0.0	100	87.6	7	83	11.2	11	11.6	2
2016/04/07	act	16.0	34	200	22	0.0	100	89.3	9	86	11.9	15	13.9	2
2016/04/08	act	19.0	26	230	45	0.0	100	91.6	13	91	47.8	19	41.3	3
2016/04/09	act	6.0	70	100	6	0.0	100	86.6	13	93	3.5	20	5.6	2
2016/04/10	act	10.0	46	150	7	0.0	100	86.6	15	96	3.8	21	6.5	2
2016/04/11	act	15.0	33	210	22	0.0	100	89.1	18	99	11.5	24	17.2	3
2016/04/12	act	7.0	87	280	6	0.0	100	82.8	18	101	2.1	25	3.8	2
2016/04/13	act	10.0	40	250	24	0.0	100	86.2	19	104	8.5	26	14.2	3
2016/04/14	act	7.0	49	100	13	0.0	100	86.3	20	106	4.8	28	9.2	3
2016/04/15	act	12.0	35	230	19	0.0	100	88.2	22	110	8.4	30	15.0	3
2016/04/16	act	13.0	35	210	15	0.0	100	88.8	25	113	7.6	32	14.4	3
2016/04/17	act	17.0	39	230	7	0.0	100	88.9	27	117	5.3	35	11.3	3
2016/04/18	act	26.0	17	180	19	0.0	100	94.5	33	122	20.7	39	32.6	4
2016/04/19	act	15.0	14	240	17	0.0	100	94.6	36	126	18.9	42	31.7	4
2016/04/20	act	12.0	32	70	22	0.0	100	92.1	38	129	17.8	44	31.1	4

Total of 16 records.

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Order: Prince George Fire Centre 2016: 001
File: FOR-14340-01/2016

BC WILDFIRE SERVICE OPEN FIRE PROHIBITION ORDER

Under section 10(1) of the *Wildfire Act*, and pursuant to my designation as an official under that Act, to limit the risk of a fire and for reasons of public safety, I, Les Husband, hereby **PROHIBIT** within the restricted area described below, the lighting, fuelling or use of the following types of open fires:

- Category 2 open fire as defined in the Wildfire Regulation
- Category 3 open fire as defined in the Wildfire Regulation

Furthermore, I order all persons lighting, fuelling or using any of the open fires listed above within the restricted area to cease doing so and to **extinguish all such fires**.


This Order takes effect at 12:00 noon Pacific Daylight Time (PDT) on April 20, 2016 and remains in force until further notice under section 10 of the act.

This Order applies to the following Forest Districts established in section 3 and 4 of the Administrative Boundaries Regulation, and the geographic boundaries described below and as illustrated on the attached map. This Order is specific to all public and private land unless specified otherwise in an enactment.

- The Fort Nelson Forest District
- The Peace Forest District
- The Fort St. James Forest District
- The Mackenzie Forest District
- The Prince George Forest District
- The Vanderhoof Forest District

2016/04/19

Date Signed



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